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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2007 setting a three-month period for reply.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.1 7(a), Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., up to and including September 9, 2007. As September 9, 2007 fell on a Sunday, this paper is being filed the following business day, Monday September 10, 2007. Enclosed herewith is authorization to charge a credit card \$510.00 in payment of the required fee therefore by a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account 50-0320.